



Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services

## CALL FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT ARTWORK & ENTERTAINMENT

***"Celebrate the Journey"***

**Arizona's Ninth Annual Transition Conference**

**September 21-23, 2009**

Arizona's Ninth Annual Transition Conference Planning Committee is seeking artwork and entertainment for this year's conference. All student artwork entries will be displayed during the conference and acknowledged by the Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services. The theme, "*Celebrate the Journey*," is reflective of intra- and interagency collaborative efforts to improve post-secondary outcomes for youth and young adults with disabilities in the areas of employment, education, training and adult living.

### SUBMISSION RULES

- **Any student identified with a disability, between the ages of 14 through 22**, and currently enrolled in an Arizona public education agency (PEA) or approved private school is eligible to submit an entry.
- Sponsoring Agencies must obtain all necessary approval for participating youth under age 18.
- **Submit artwork in 1 of 2 ways:**
  - 1) Mail your artwork by **September 12, 2009** to Jeannette Zemeida at the address below; or
  - 2) Bring the artwork to the conference site (Radisson Ft. McDowell Resort & Casino, Scottsdale, AZ 85264) between **2pm – 5pm** on **September 20, 2009**. To utilize this option, you must email Jeannette Zemeida by **September 12, 2009** to provide notification of the number of pieces being brought to the conference.

### ARTWORK CRITERIA:

Artwork Form/Medium: ANY TYPE

No limit applies to the artwork's colors, or sources used to create colors (i.e., acrylic, watercolor, enamel, crayon, chalk, markers, pencil, or any combination).

2-Dimensional Artwork: MAXIMUM SIZE 18" X 22"

ALL FORMS of artwork will be considered (i.e., pottery, paper mache', sculptures, weavings, fabric, masks, etc.) Indication of dimensions is REQUIRED.

Label artwork with: the student's name, age, school, and contact information (address, phone number and email address).

Mail, email or deliver artwork to:

Jeannette Zemeida  
ADE-ESS  
1535 West Jefferson St. BIN # 24  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
[jeannette.zemeida@azed.gov](mailto:jeannette.zemeida@azed.gov)

### ENTERTAINMENT CRITERIA:

ALL FORMS of entertainment will be considered (i.e., dance, vocal or instrumental music, dramatization, readings, mime, etc).

A detailed, written narrative of 150 words or less describing the proposal must be submitted. The number of participants must also be indicated.

Performances should not exceed 6 minutes.

### Questions:

Lorrie Sheehy  
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### SPECIAL NOTE:

Neither the Committee nor its sponsors will assume responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged artwork. The committee reserves the right to reject any submission based on content, if deemed inappropriate.